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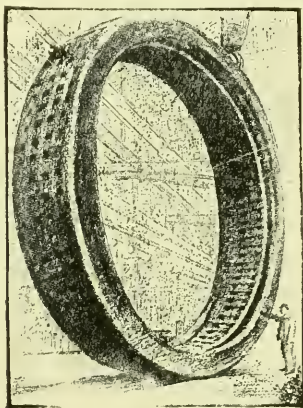
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BROWN'S HIGH PURPOSE

Address of President Faunce on Visiting Day, March 3, 1920

In its first sentence the charter of Brown University declares that the object of the institution is "to preserve in the community a succession of men duly qualified for discharging the offices of life with usefulness and reputation." To that high purpose the present University is forever dedicated. It exists for public service.

The University is true to Rhode Island history when it cherishes freedom of thought and speech and faces unafraid all the winds that blow. But on this visiting day in the presence of our friends and helpers we wish to reaffirm our two fundamental principles—our faith in religion as the mainspring of human life and our loyalty to the constitution and government of the United States. In this time of vague theorizing and general unsettlement we stand fast by the faith of the fathers and founders. There is no place in this college for either teacher or student who fails in allegiance to the government of the State or the nation or cannot pledge his undivided loyalty to the American flag. Every officer and teacher stands ready in war to give to his country the last full measure of devotion, and in peace to seek whatever changes are needed by the orderly process of universal suffrage. We welcome all sincere truth-seekers, but we draw the line at the scoffer in religion and the anarchist in society. We stand, and ask our visitors to

stand with us, for undiluted allegiance to the principles and institutions which are the foundations of American life.

The material growth of the University is advancing apace. The memorial gateway to our dead soldiers will soon rise in beauty at the entrance to the campus. The Edgar L. Marston Modern Language Hall will before long be a reality and plans for the notable Chemical Laboratory presented by Jesse H. Metcalf are now being prepared.

But the real University is unseen. It is an intellectual and spiritual force, imparted by the Faculty to the endless procession of students. Therefore we are seeking an endowment of "at least \$3,000,000" that we may keep the teachers we have and call to our service the ablest teachers of the country. We are immensely heartened and inspired by the gifts already made.

But we want more than money. We want cooperation with the great business enterprises around us, and we are getting it. During the war our teachers and students tested the engines of every ship built in Providence. To-day we are training expert chemists for the great textile industries around us. We are cooperating with banking houses in equipping men for foreign trade. Our students are studying modern philanthropy in the offices of the Providence Society for Organizing Charity. Our teachers are trustees in the Pub-

lic Library and the School of Design and the Rhode Island Historical Society, and through their extension courses have taught this winter over a thousand citizens of Providence. From the great industries around us has come a large part of our endowment, and we are pledged to send

back into those industries leaders of men who shall be servants of the common good. We invite the business and professional leaders of the community to tell us what they need and we will try to meet that need with all the resources we have or may have hereafter.

MORE ALUMNI REUNIONS

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI

After a lapse of two years, the Brown Club of Western Pennsylvania held its first meeting, at the Union Club, Pittsburgh, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. The guests of the evening were President Faunce and Chancellor McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Faunce had arrived earlier in the day, and had been met and entertained by a committee consisting of Messrs. Kirke Lincoln, Judson Crane and Douglas Mercer. He visited various educational institutions, including Carnegie Tech and the University of Pittsburgh, before whose School of Economics he spoke shortly before noon.

President Faunce gave a brief outline of conditions at the college, including new buildings and other changes, and then outlined the general plan of the new endowment campaign in the absence of Dr. Bumpus, who had expected to accompany him on his Western trip. As this was really the first message the association had received for several years, it was as novel as it was timely. Chancellor McCormick mentioned President Faunce's visit not only because it had been his pleasure to entertain him, but because he hoped that it would lead to more of such exchanges. He also spoke informally of industrial conditions in a general way, after which the meeting was

thrown open to general debate and reminiscences.

In the course of the evening it was decided to get in touch with the Youngstown and nearby associations with the idea of having joint reunions, both in Pittsburgh and outside of the city. The Pittsburgh district to date has over a score of Brown men, and so should promise a vigorous and enthusiastic club in the future.

Before the meeting closed, officers were elected for the coming year. They were: President, C. Douglas Mercer, '06; Secretary and Treasurer, Wiley H. Marble, '12.

Besides the guests, the following were present: C. Douglas Mercer, '06, Robert A. Marble, '06, Professor R. O. Hughes, '00, W. I. King, '01, Stuart Phelps, '15, L. P. Curry, '18, Kirke Lincoln, '02, H. Joslin, '16, Judson A. Crane, '05, W. H. Marble, '12.

The following are living in and around the city, but were unable to be present, due either to sickness or inability on the part of the committee to locate them: Luther B. Adams (formerly of Shadyside Academy), Jarvis Alger, '09, and John O. Chesley, '11 (with the Aluminum Co.), Leon F. Payne, '07, Henry K. Porter, '60, and W. E. Lincoln, Dr. T. C. Van Kirk, James Warren, Walter Fraunheim, Preston Moulton (now at the Birmingham School), and H. P. Joslin, '75.

Wiley H. Marble, Secy.-Treas.

CHICAGO REUNION

The annual dinner of the Chicago alumni of Brown University was held at the University Club in Chicago on the evening of January 31. In addition to Dr. Faunce the following Chicago alumni were present: Julius A. Johnson, '82, F. I. Chichester, '08, Francis W. Carret, '08, Chester A. Cook, '91, Lester L. Falk, '06, Jacob M. Howarth, '11, Everett R. Cook, '19, Harold B. Maryott, '00, H. E. Roelke, '11, E. A. Wight, '19, Raymond C. Cook, '95, Robert G. Martin, '04, Allan W. Greene, '11, Earle F. Bliss, '11, R. W. D. Jones, '08, E. N. Manchester, '02, Geo. B. Utley, '99, Edward D. Tweedell, '01, H. M. Taylor, '15, Harold M. Jackson, '15, M. M. Lowe, '17, George W. Kowalski, '19, Walter J. Stein, '17, F. V. Willard, '17, T. P. McClory, '17, S. M.

Strong, '15, Nahum Morrill, '14, R. V. Coburn, '13, J. R. Brown, '17, D. H. Kulp, 2d, '13, Elmer T. Stevens, '04, Earl M. Medbury, '14, Noble B. Judah, Jr., '04.

The speakers were Dr. Faunce and Professor Daniel H. Kulp, '13, who is now working for his doctorate at the University of Chicago. Dr. Faunce gave a resumé of conditions at the University and Professor Kulp spoke of his plan for opening a school of social science and economics at Shanghai.

The officers elected for next year are as follows: President, Sherman Strong, '15; Secretary and Treasurer, Earl M. Medbury, '14; Executive Committee, Noble B. Judah, Jr., '04, Grant Martin, '04, Daniel H. Kulp, 2d, '13.

Noble B. Judah, Jr.

THE NEW BROWN ORCHESTRA

Under the leadership of Robert Reed Baldrige, '21, an undergraduate orchestra of 18 pieces has been achieving notable success during the past winter season. Not only has the organization played before many gatherings in and about Providence, but it has also made a Massachusetts and a Western trip. Plans of a much larger scope are being laid for next year by Business Manager William W. Hall, '21, and Publicity Manager Charles H. Pinkham, '22.

The orchestra was formed early last fall and the immediate success of Mr. Baldrige's efforts was a surprise to many of the undergraduates. This was because a similar organization, formed in 1918, failed, and because the standard of music to be played was classical and semi-classical in nature. The Combined Musical Clubs, an annual success, depended on popular and college music to ena-

ble it to make its extensive trips throughout the East and Middle West.

Members of the new orchestra, however, were interested in a high grade of music. Ability to play a few chords on a "jazz" instrument was not an accomplishment that they were eager for. They were anxious to learn compositions by the great masters. By constant rehearsing and practice, this aim has been attained and the orchestra is rapidly assuming a preeminent position on the hill among the aesthetic campus activities.

As but one member will be lost by graduation in June, Leader Baldrige has been concentrating his efforts on building for the future. New compositions have been added to the list of numbers available for concert work and it is expected that by next year a sufficient number of pieces will

have been studied to enable the orchestra to play a series of concerts.

Reports of the orchestra's playing have been most complimentary in the newspaper accounts of concerts in Providence and other cities. Among the cities visited this year were Salem, Lynn and Fall River, Massachusetts; and Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This year's list of concerts will conclude with a concert to the alumni during Commencement Week.

Among the numbers which have appeared on programmes this year are the following: *Marche Militaire*, No. 1—F. Shubert; *Il Trovatore* (Selection)—Verdi; *Connecticut March*—W. Nassam; *Barcarolle* from "Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach; *Mignonette*—Baumann; *Un Giorno in Venezia* (A Day in Venice); *Suite Romantique*—1. *Alba* (Dawn, 2. *Gondolieri* (Gondoliers), *Canzone Amorosa* (Venetian Love Song), *Buona Notte* (Good Night)—Nevin; and *The Lost Chord*—Sullivan.

As added attractions at its concerts, the orchestra has been assisted by soloists, readers and a legerdemain artist. Harold L. Tinker, '21, tenor,

and Raymond B. West, '20, baritone, have proved popular with the audiences. Mr. West has also acted as a reader at several of the concerts. Charles H. Pinkham, '22, has proved a success as a legerdemain artist. Violin solos, violin duets and selections by an instrumental quartette have also been included to add variety to the programmes. Mr. Baldridge, E. W. McCormack, '22, M. P. Newsome, '23, and M. M. Sherman, '22, have been the violinists who have attained the greatest popularity, but their successes have been followed closely by R. G. Noyes, '21, pianist.

The members of the orchestra follow: first violins, M. M. Sherman, '22, E. W. McCormack, '22, D. J. Hall, '20, and M. P. Newsome, '23; second violins, L. E. Bonoff, '22, F. R. Roper, '23, and E. S. Skillings, '23; saxophones, C. H. Pinkham, '22, and G. J. Romieu, '23; cornets, L. P. McAllister, '22, and W. H. Henshaw, '23; bassoon, M. U. Lamb, '23; flutes, H. F. Johnson, '22, and N. Dine, '23; piano, C. E. Davis, '21, and R. G. Noyes, '21; drums, W. R. Campbell, '22; banjo, D. R. Pinkham, '21.

Ernest T. Clough, '20

SHARP'S "PATRONS OF DEMOCRACY"

Dallas Lore Sharp, '95, professor of English literature in Boston University, has put forth what he tells us is rather a "Book of Acts" as regards his own life than an abstract treatise, an essay that is at once a powerful defence of public-school education and a searching criticism of private-school education for the socially select.

He notes our prevalent dread of the "divine hazard of democracy," and pronounces "our present school concepts as inadequate as our present school appropriations and pro-

grammes." He takes up the case of the Japanese coming to study our educational practice and pictures their astonishment at finding "a democracy divided educationally against itself." He says, "the world is not to be Americanized, but all the millions of Americans in America need to be democratized." He holds that we need various special schools, "but for the normal one common school only, for rich and poor, up to the end of the high school." He accuses American education of "going vocationally mad," and calls for an education that

is not skill, but understanding. He urges that parents who contemplate sending their children to private schools think not merely of what they get but also of what they owe. He holds up to scorn our clinging to the educational ideals of autocratic Germany while democratic Germany has put away class distinctions in education.

The essay is a plea and not a history nor a judicial decision. The writer ignores the great service that

private schools have rendered in the past and the pioneer work that, with their greater mobility, certain of them are still doing, also the immense importance of the high standards set by the best of them. Are these an offset to their interference with the democratization of the American? Read Professor Sharp's book, and think it over.

H. L. Koopman

Patrons of Democracy. By Dallas Lore Sharp. Boston, the Atlantic Monthly Press, 1920. viii, 57 pages.

LIFE AT THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Varied Activities

The leading social event since the beginning of the second semester was the reception given by the president and members of the Rhode Island Society for the Collegiate Education of Women at the new dormitory, Metcalf Hall, on the afternoon of March 6th. Mrs. Elisha H. Howard, Mrs. Gustav Radeke, Dean Lida Shaw King and Miss Emily S. Paddock received the guests in the living rooms. Tea was poured by Mrs. Stephen O. Metcalf and Miss Elizabeth M. Chase. The decorations were of pink snapdragon and yellow spring flowers. A delightful opportunity was given to the friends of the Women's College to see the entire building.

On Thursday, March 11th, Dean Lida Shaw King gave the first of a series of class teas. The Freshmen were her guests and Mrs. John S. Murdock assisted at the tea table.

The Class of 1920 won the silver cup at the song contest conducted on March 10th by the Glee Club. Rosa Lee Schneider led the Seniors and the judges were Miss Helen Hogan, Miss Grace Sherwood, Mr. John Archer and Mr. Edouard Massey. Among the new college songs produced were: "When We Do It, We Do It Up

Brown," written by Marion W. Raybold, 1920; "That's Why," by Olive Taplin, 1921, and "Pembroke Pals," by Carolyn Macdonald, 1922.

The Salon Français entertained the Cercle Français with the "Bataille de Mairaines," presented by Dorothy Chase, 1921, as Monsieur Pilotis; Mariette De Robio, 1920, as Yvette; and Gertrude Niven, 1922, as Rene. Before the play, on February 25th, the Seniors were entertained at supper in Pembroke by the Sophomores.

On Friday morning, March 12th, Dean King announced the awarding of two fellowships. The Emma Josephine (Ayer) Arnold Archaeological Fellowship was given to Mildred Morse, of the Class of 1919, who is at present a graduate student in art and Greek. The Annie Crosby Emery Alumnae Fellowship was given to Rachel Tupper Easterbrooks, of the Class of 1920. Miss Easterbrooks will continue the study of mathematics. Following the announcements a brief address was given by Professor St. George L. Sioussat on the "Spirit of Johns Hopkins University."

A Gymnasium Exhibition

A demonstration of class activities in the Department of Hygiene and

Physical Education was given in Sayles Gymnasium on the evening of March 17th. The programme was as follows:

1. Marching and floor work.....Freshmen
Marching Sophomores
2. Dancing—Folk dances
Swedish schottische
Reap the flax
The old mole Freshmen
French reel
Goddesses (English)
Tarantella (Italian)
Seniors and Juniors
- Exercises in technique of esthetic
dancing

- Carpathian folk dance, Tatra
The little man in a fix.....Sophomores
Polish dance, Stach i Zoska
.....Margaret Preston. Harriet Perry
3. Games
Relays Seniors and Juniors
Shuttle relay Class teams
Basketball 'Varsity squad
 4. Apparatus exercises All classes
- Class leaders: Grace Lewis, '20; Helen Cooper, '21; Marian Sampson, '22; June Heller, '23.

An enthusiastic audience that filled the gymnasium to its capacity was present at the exhibition.

A LETTER FROM A BROWN TREASURER

A Statement and Appeal

Providence, R. I., March 20, 1920.
Fellow Alumni:

On January 1, 1920, as treasurer of the Graduate Advisory Committee of the Brown Christian Association, I addressed short circulars to 2000 alumni of Brown, containing brief statements from President Faunce and myself as to the valuable and important work of the association and asking them to contribute the sum of \$2,500 to insure its financial support for the current year. It was explained that the larger portion of this money was to be spent in paying the salary of a valuable and experienced graduate secretary who was most happily and effectively combining his association duties with those as secretary for the Brown Union. And it was urged that this, the first year of a rehabilitated Brown, following the war's intrusions and distractions, was one of unique and increased opportunity for the association.

To this necessary appeal for \$2,500, which if shared by all equally would have represented contributions of less than fifty cents apiece from Brown's 5,500 living graduates and of only \$1.25 apiece from those par-

ticularly addressed at this time, the following has been the response:

Number of Contributors	Individual Contributions	Total
1	\$200.00	\$200.00
1	75.00	75.00
1	50.00	50.00
1	35.00	35.00
5	25.00	125.00
5	20.00	100.00
4	15.00	60.00
27	10.00	270.00
1	7.50	7.50
52	5.00	260.00
9	3.00	27.00
4	2.50	10.00
17	2.00	34.00
38	1.00	38.00

166.....Grand Totals.....\$1,291.50

In other words, only 8 per cent. of those addressed responded, and this 8 per cent., constituting but 3 per cent. of Brown's living graduate constituency, actually contributed 51 per cent. of the total amount requested.

In the light of this rather startling set of facts, is it too much to ask the other 92 and 97 per cent. of alumni to join in contributing the remaining 49 per cent. of the needed \$2,500, amounting to but \$1,225? Certainly every Brown man must see his duty in this respect and will want to do his part. While the larger gifts

are needed and will be of material aid, every gift, no matter how small, will be appreciated, not only for financial reasons but because it means the broadening of the list of the association's supporters, certainly a matter of the most vital importance.

The association is the great social, moral and religious centre on the campus and what it means to the undergraduates in some every-day and practical phases of student life is well illustrated by the following: One undergraduate recently said: "If the B. C. A. had not secured a job for me, I should have had to leave college at once." A homesick Freshman

said: "The Freshman 'mixers' of the B. C. A. were the only bright spots during the first months of my stay at Brown." Another undergraduate remarked during the football season: "This is a fine thing that the Christian Association is doing, reporting the out-of-town games play for play right here on the campus."

An investment in the Brown Christian Association is an investment in character building. INVEST NOW, mailing your check to my order at 704 Industrial Trust Building, Providence, R. I.

William A. Spicer,

Treasurer Graduate Advisory Committee Brown Christian Association

HELPING TO DIG OUT THE NEW HAVEN

On March 5 the executive directors of the Providence Chamber of Commerce passed the following self-explanatory vote:

"Whereas, it is the desire of the Providence Chamber of Commerce to reflect so far as possible the sentiment of all the legitimate business interests of this metropolitan community; and

"Whereas, information has reached us that several hundred students of Brown University responded to the call for assistance in the matter of removing blockades of ice and snow from the switching yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company during the present week, thereby releasing cars which had been almost hopelessly stalled; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the board of directors of the Providence Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting Friday, March 5, 1920, that appreciation is hereby expressed of the enterprise of said young men, the benefit of whose unselfish and hard work is so far-reaching that all of our people as well as our business interests may well be thankful."

Similar appreciative acknowledgments were received by Dean Randall from the railroad authorities. The letters to Dean Randall were as follows:

United States Railroad Administration.
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Central New England Railroad.

Office of General Manager.

New Haven, Conn., March 7, 1920.

Mr. O. E. Randall, Dean,
Brown University, Providence, R. I.

My dear sir:

On behalf of the officers and employees of the New Haven Company, I beg to extend to you and through you to the student body our very deep appreciation for the very excellent service rendered by the students in assisting to clear the ice and snow from our tracks in the Providence Terminal.

In my thirty-two years of experience as a railroad man I have never encountered such severe conditions with respect to snow and ice as we have labored under on the east end of our line, including Providence and Worcester, since the storm of February 5-7. It has been almost impossible to make any headway, as the switches which were picked out during the day would freeze up at night, requiring the same performance the next day, and so on.

Thanking you again, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. H. BARDO,
General Manager

Operating Department
G. A. Poore, Supt.

Providence, R. I., March 6, 1920.

Dear Mr. Randall:

Since the night of February 4th last the New England railroads have been suffering from the throttling effects of the worst series of rain, sleet and snow storms, followed by extremely cold weather, resulting

in most of the tracks being covered with ice—in some cases 19 inches in depth over rail head—in which were over 5,000 cars of freight, none of which could be released except by use of pick and shovel.

All of the railroad forces obtainable were unable to cope with the situation and a call was sent out for other help, in response to which Brown University sent hundreds of students at the most critical time and they did splendid work at all

points and times and in a spirit which was a splendid example to all of us.

To you and through you to the students I desire to express on behalf of the New Haven railroad and myself our keen appreciation of this splendid example of working for the common good.

With kindest wishes, I am,
Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) GEO. A. MOORE,
Superintendent

HONORS IN MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics awards special recognition to those undergraduate students who during a certain term have constantly shown very exceptional power and facility in the acquisition and handling of the material in a given mathematical course. When a student continues to exhibit the same extraordinary aptitude for mathematics in his or her final examination, the examination book is preserved, together with a copy of the examination paper, in the library of the Mathematical Seminary. The names of the recipients of this honor are also officially published in an Honor List.

During the first semester of 1919-1920 there were 433 undergraduate students and examinees in the Department of Mathematics, 341 men and 92 women. Among these, 12 (9 men and 3 women) have been adjudged worthy of a place on the Honor List. Their names are given herewith. In the Honor List are inserted also the names of the winners of the Hartshorn Premiums awarded

in 1919 as a result of examinations on entrance mathematics (algebra and geometry).

MEN

Clarence Manton Eddy, '22, of Providence. Mathematics 1 and 65.

Allen Ashbey Edgcomb, '21, of East Providence. Mathematics 65.

Guillermo Enrique Gonzales, '23, of San Turco, Porto Rico. First Hartshorn Premium.

Francis Leland Jones '23, of Greenfield, Mass. Mathematics 61.

Robert Bruce Lindsay, '20, of New Bedford, Mass. Mathematics 21.

Clifton Norman Lovenberg, '20, of Providence. Mathematics 61.

Kenneth Henry Nichols Newton, '22, of Providence. Mathematics 1 and 65.

Leonard Perkins Sayles, '23, of Chepachet, R. I. Second Hartshorn Premium.

Everett Lepriete Sweet, '21, of Providence. Mathematics 7.

Stuart Hayward Tucker, '22, of Providence. Mathematics 65.

Raymond Louis Wilder, '20, of Palmer, Mass. Mathematics 21 and 53.

WOMEN

Rachel Tupper Easterbrooks, '20, of Newport, R. I. Mathematics 21; Annie Crosby Emery Alumnae Fellow, 1920-1921.

Nellie Clayton Stokes, '23, of Providence. Mathematics 61.

Frances May Wright, '23, of Palmer, Mass. Mathematics 61.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS

Pauline A. Barrows, '21, has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Sepiad*, the literary magazine at the Women's College. Her assistants from the class of 1921 will be Dorothy E. Bryant, Olive Taplin and Lettie Robidou; from the class of 1922, Elizabeth Baker, Leota Lyon, Carolyn MacDonald and Gertrude Niven; from the class of 1923, Mildred Andrews, Eleanor Parmelee, Dorothy Patton and Bernice Smith.

The business manager will be Beatrice

Guilford, '21. She will be assisted by Irene Crockett, '22, Edith McEwen, '22, Margaret Cummings, '23 and Josephine Maguire, '23.

The board of the *Brun Mael*, the college year book, will be made up of Dorothy E. Bryant, editor-in-chief; Agnes Davitt, business manager; Lorraine Ferguson, compiling editor; Sarah Hill and Susan Shea, Senior members; Mary Heady, Leota Lyon and Mary Mann, Junior members, and Sarah Wells and Dorothy Wood, Sophomore members.

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APRIL, 1920

RAISING THE FUND

The attitude of the graduates, former students and other friends of Brown University toward the new endowment and development fund should be and thus far has been one of cordial encouragement. Those who are in charge of raising it have undertaken the task from the most unselfish motives. They desire to see the college retain its old prestige and go forward to new influence and use-

fulness; and it is the business of the rest of us to do whatever lies in our power to help bring their efforts to success.

The first few weeks of the movement have resulted in securing a very large proportion of the whole amount required. As long ago as February thirteenth it was announced that more than \$1,500,000 was pledged. Since that time other pledges have been constantly added, though no further announcement of figures has been made. It will be recalled that the sum then reported came almost exclusively from a small group of men and women of means. The remainder will of necessity be derived chiefly from the possessors of comparatively small resources. This means that the task of those in charge of the fund is from now on proportionately difficult.

It is noticeable, however, that everyone connected with the movement is optimistic. There is a general realization of the fact that Brown must have the money she asks in order to do her work properly in the world, and nobody ventures to suggest that her broad constituency will refuse it to her.

We may add that at no time in the whole history of Brown has there been a better feeling toward her and her varied interests. There is a new spirit of unity, a new desire to get together and work together in her behalf.

THE NEW BROWN CATALOGUE

The first impression we get of the Brown University Catalogue for 1919-1920, which has just come to hand several weeks later than usual, is that of increased bulkiness. We do not know exactly how it compares with recent issues, although that of last year, we remember, was considerably smaller. But with its 303.

pages it strikes us as being the largest to date, and certainly it is a volume of very impressive size compared with the catalogues of the college when we were in the undergraduate ranks—though that is a long time ago.

It is noticeable, among other things, that the tuition fee for the academic year beginning next September will be \$100 a semester, \$200 a year. Special students who are taking courses amounting to less than fifteen hours a week will be charged in proportion to the actual amount taken. The graduation fees are: A. B., Ph. B. or Sc. B., \$10; A. M. or Sc. M., \$15; Ph. D. or D. P. H., \$25.

At the present time there are, in the university dormitories, 126 single rooms and 33 suites. In recent years, of course, these accommodations have been greatly supplemented by the fraternity houses that are being established on all sides of the campus. Hardly a semester goes by without the announcement of some fraternity acquiring a property of its own near the university grounds. We note that the highest rent for a room in Hope next year will be \$142, but that this will be increased to \$170 in 1921-22. The lowest next year will be \$118, but the year after will be \$142. Oldtime occupants of the historic dormitory may be interested in comparing these figures with what, in those days, they had to pay.

In University Hall the prices will be from \$107 to \$235 (year after next \$128 to \$282). In Slater the range next year will be \$175-\$286, with increases the succeeding year to \$210-\$344. In Caswell Hall the prices for 1920-21 are \$165-\$375, and for 1921-22 \$198-\$450. The Maxcy scale for the two years will be \$135-\$140 and \$162-\$168 respectively.

This merely goes to indicate how prices have risen in all directions in

colleges as elsewhere. Board, as well as rooms, costs more than ever before—what would the present-day undergraduate say if he were told that it could be obtained in the late eighties for three dollars a week—and pretty good board, too?

Nevertheless, going to college continues to be a less expensive undertaking than attendance at a high-grade preparatory school, and no ambitious student need stay away because of financial reasons.

The following summary of registration is interesting:

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Men	69
Women	34
	103

UNDERGRADUATE MEN

Seniors	180
Juniors	179
Sophomores	219
Freshmen	280
Special Students	81
	939

THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Seniors	48
Juniors	50
Sophomores	69
Freshmen	94
Special Students	16
	268

GENERAL SUMMARY

Graduates	103
Undergraduate Men	939
Women's College	268
	1310
Deduct for names counted twice	6
	1304

Registered in Extension Courses, first semester, 1919-20, and not included above	801
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Total number of persons receiving instruction from the University	2105
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This breaks all previous numerical records.

LOYAL ALUMNI

Two well-known alumni of Brown have asked for the privilege and

honor of contributing the last \$2500 to the \$3,000,000 Endowment Fund. One of them has already subscribed \$10,000.

Another alumnus who graduated nearly a half century ago has asked how much he received from the University by way of scholarship aid during his undergraduate days. After searching the records in the John Hay Library it has been discovered that he received \$60 per year, or \$240. This amount he has promptly subscribed to the Endowment Fund. The matter of paying over to the University the interest on \$240 for fifty years is rather serious, as the principal and interest would amount to about \$1000. However, the alumnus hopes in time to repay the entire amount.

FROM A SUBSCRIBER

A subscriber writes us the following self-explanatory note:

"Am heartily ashamed of my procrastination in paying for the Monthly, and particularly so in view of the fact that its monthly arrival means so much to one, like myself, who has been unable for a number of years to return to dear Old Brown. Am hoping the enclosed check will bring my subscription up to date, at least."

We print this because it shows a continuing affection for Alma Mater, rather than because it sets a good example for delinquent subscribers. And yet if it has a beneficent influence in that direction we shall not object.

UNIVERSITY INTERESTS

NEW FRATERNITY HOUSE

There is to be another fraternity house at Brown. Phi Delta Theta has signed an agreement to purchase the property at 64-66 College street, just west of the John Hay Library.

It is expected that by the time this number of the Monthly reaches its readers the necessary papers will be passed transferring title to the Hartsock Association, a Rhode Island corporation organized by local alumni of Phi Delta Theta.

The purchase price and the method of financing the purchase have not been announced, but estimates of assessed valuation indicate a price well over \$16,000. Plans have already been completed for renovating the exterior and interior of the house. This work will be done during the summer vacation. In September the fraternity will begin the college year in its new chapter house, which will be the fourth on College street.

SCARLET FEVER AT BROWN

Late last month more than 20 cases of scarlet fever were discovered in a single day at the university. All the patients were immediately sent to the hospital, where at last accounts they were doing well, the disease in every instance with perhaps one exception being of a light character.

The college was not immediately closed, because it was felt that the larger risk of spreading the infection lay in permitting the undergraduates to return to their homes, scattered as these are among 26 states. But so many parents urgently requested that their sons be sent home that within a few days all class sessions were abandoned, except at the Women's College, where there have been no cases.

At this writing (March 30) the cause of the outbreak has not been determined, but milk is under suspicion. The total number of cases has reached 27.

TRIANGULAR DEBATING AGAIN

Brown debaters will make their first appearance of the year Friday evening, April 30, in a triangular meet with Dartmouth and Williams Colleges. The subject of the debate is: "Resolved, that all employers should recognize the right of employees to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choice in respect to wages, hours of labor, and other conditions of employment."

Each college will be represented by a negative and an affirmative team, and in each case the negative team will meet its opponent on its own floor. The Brown negative team will meet the Williams affirmative in Providence, while the affirmative team will meet the Dartmouth negative at Hanover. At the same time the Williams negative team will debate with the Dartmouth affirmative at Williams.

Articles of agreement have been drawn up and signed by each of the colleges. Thus the Triangular Debating League is happily revived after the wartime interruption.

CHRISTIAN WORK

A census was recently taken by the Brown Christian Association to show the activities of undergraduates connected with the churches of Providence. No record of attendance at church was attempted, although in one church on that Sunday there were over a hundred at the evening service. At the same time, 17 Brown students were speaking in other churches, 24 on that day taught classes in Sunday schools, 14 sang in church choirs as soloists, and 25 played in church orchestras. The deputation work conducted by the Christian Association is especially interesting, as both pastors and congregations welcome the coming of the young men. Arrangements have been made for students to speak at 40 different churches during the winter.

SPANISH CLUB FORMED

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Spanish Club was held on the evening of March 18. Temporary organization was effected, and the name "Club Cervantes" adopted. The following were elected to serve as temporary officers: C. L. Scanlon, president; G. F. Havell, '23, vice-president; G. V. Leddy, '23, secretary and treasurer. The officers will draw up a constitution to be submitted to Professor Dunning for approval. Programmes for further meetings are to be directed by Professor Johnson.

CARPENTER PRIZES

The preliminary trials in the competition for the Carpenter Prizes were held March 17 under the direction of Professor Crosby and Mr. Butterfield of the Department of

Public Speaking. Twenty men competed, delivering speeches from English and American orators. The following were selected to compete in the final contest, which will be held in Manning Hall on April 20: E. S. Macmillan, '21, M. Standish, '21, G. E. Gale, '22, R. Gerstenlauer, '22, J. W. Riker, '22, S. H. Tucker.

DRUID SOCIETY DEFUNCT

The Cammarian Club has revoked the power it gave the secret Sophomore society, the Druids, which has been instructing the Freshmen in college spirit. The club, in a statement, says that it feels that such an organization of underclassmen "cannot initiate the true spirit and respect for the traditions at Brown into the members of the Freshman class."

The club adds that the organization has lost its secrecy and "is in practice an open society resorting to subterfuge to conceal its known identity." The statement concludes with the opinion that the personnel should consist of upper classmen if such a society is to exist.

NO SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS

President Faunce states that Brown University has no plans as yet for a summer school in 1920. The school in the summer of 1919 was undertaken especially for returned soldiers and at large expense, not only financially but in the time and energy of the Faculty.

CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Class Orator—M. N. Fulton.
Speaker at Class Tree—A. L. Brisk.
Address to Undergraduates—W. M. Burse.
Class Poet—M. K. Bennett.
Class Odist—B. B. Orwig.
Class Hymnist—R. W. Besser.
Historian—C. H. Lawton, Jr.
Prophet—S. W. Hilton.
Statistician—L. B. Howell.

A BUSINESS CHANCE

Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, send word as follows to the Monthly: "If there are men at Brown who have recently finished, or about to graduate, who would be interested in the business of advertising and publishing, we would be very glad to have them communicate with us."

BROWN CONCERT IN NEW YORK

A concert by the Musical Clubs of Brown University, followed by a dance, will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1920. Tickets may be obtained from C. H. Guild, Jr., at the Brown University Club in New York, 44 West 44th st.

MUSICAL CLUBS

Up to April 1 the Brown Musical Clubs had given 22 concerts this season (the first two being by the Glee Club only). Following is the April-May schedule so far arranged:

April 3, Pawling School, Pawling, N. Y.
 April 5, Syracuse, N. Y.
 April 6, Youngstown, O.
 April 7, Kent, O.
 April 8, Cleveland, O.
 April 9, Cincinnati, O.
 April 11, Philadelphia, Pa.
 April 12, Coshohocken, Pa.
 April 13, New York City.
 April 14, Glen Ridge, N. J.
 April 15, Hartford, Conn.
 April 23, Churchill House.
 May 15, Junior Week Concert, at Brown.
 This makes a total of 35 concerts for the season.

FRATERNITY NOTES

Delta Upsilon has established a dining hall in its chapter house on Waterman street.

Undergraduate members of Beta Chapter of Delta Phi of Brown University and a large number of alumni of the fraternity attended the annual initiation dinner for the new Freshman members in the Turks Head Club on the evening of Feb. 25. Robert B. Jones, '07, was toastmaster, the speakers being Thomas B. Appleget, '17, executive secretary of the University; Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus, '84, of the Brown endowment fund; Professor Thomas Crosby, '94; Professor Emeritus Wilfred H. Munro, '70; Paul Herriott, '20, and Norman J. Passche, '23.

The Sigma Chi fraternity gave a dance in Churchill House on the evening of Feb. 27. The patronesses were Mrs. Horatio E. Bellows, Mrs. Frank W. Pierce and Mrs. Walter S. Reynolds. The arrangements were in charge of Messrs. Robert Forbis, George H. Carr and Lewis E. Jones.

Alpha Delta Phi has established a dining hall at the chapter house on College street.

Psi Upsilon entertained at a dinner and dance at its chapter house on Manning street, Friday evening, Feb. 20. Music was furnished during the dinner, from 8 to 9.30, and there was dancing till 4 o'clock. The committee in charge was George H. Webb, Jr., Benjamin P. Harris, Jr., and Harrison B. Huntoon, Jr. The patronesses were Mrs. Arlon V. Cushman of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Benjamin P. Harris and Mrs. James Richardson.

Delta Upsilon initiated its 1923 members at the new fraternity house, 80 Waterman street, on the evening of Feb. 19. A dinner was given, after which the initiation and a smoker took place. There were many alumni present including President Faunce, Judge C. W. Barrows, Professor Dealey, F.

W. Tillinghast, F. A. Jones, Rev. C. A. Meader and Joseph McIntyre.

Ralph C. Knight, '21, was official delegate to the National Convention of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, held at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31, until Jan. 8.

Rhode Island Gamma Delta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega held its annual initiation banquet, March 20, at the Narragansett. Walter A. Briggs, '06, was toastmaster. Clarence R. Johnson, '09, who has been engaged in work in the Near East and who leaves in October to become a professor at Robert College, Constantinople, was the principal speaker of the evening. There were delegates from Tufts, New Hampshire State, Colby, Worcester Tech, M. I. T. and the University of Vermont.

Zeta Psi gave a dinner dance on the evening of March 5 at the Agawam Hunt.

Delta Kappa Epsilon initiated 13 Freshmen on Feb. 23. The next evening the annual dinner at the Turks Head Club brought out a large company of alumni and undergraduates. F. W. Matteson, '92, the retiring president of the alumni association, presided. Howard J. Greene was elected president for the ensuing year.

An alumni smoker was given on the evening of March 8 by Phi Gamma Delta at the chapter house, 56 Waterman street.

CLASSROOM AND CAMPUS

The Varsity baseball team has been practicing for some days out of doors.

Brown sent a delegation, March 19-21, to the fourteenth annual conference of eastern college men, held at Hartford Theological Seminary.

A third baseball game with Holy Cross has been scheduled to be played on Patriot's Day, April 19, at Worcester. Holy Cross has won four out of the last seven games played with Brown.

Shades of Old Hope College! City school boys play about the pump and not a solitary water-bag thrown at them.—Brown Daily Herald.

There will be a dance for the students of the Women's College on April 10 in Metcalf Hall and on April 29 the Junior Promenade will take place in Sayles Gymnasium. The annual "May Day" festivities will be held on May 8.

Dartmouth beat Brown at basketball at Hanover, March 16, 33-12. The next evening at Durham, New Hampshire administered another defeat.

Brown was admitted, March 21, at New Haven, to the Intercollegiate Swimming Association.

THE STRONGEST FRESHMAN

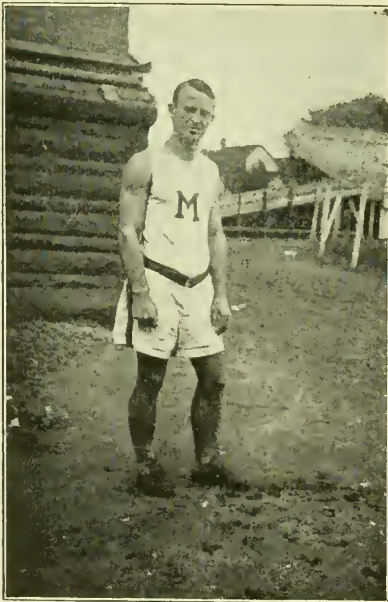
W. B. Gifford, a former football star at Dean Academy, and now a Freshman at Brown is registered as the strongest man

in his class, having scored 1081.8 points in a strength test in the gymnasium. Gifford's closest rival is M. Gulian, who several weeks ago registered a count of 976.

The test was for all-around strength, and included tests for lung capacity, grip and strength of arms, back and legs. It was in the latter test that Gifford did his best, lifting a total of 1287 pounds. Besides being a football letter man at Dean Academy, Gifford also possesses the letters of Moses Brown and East Greenwich Academy for work on the gridiron and track. He also did some good work last fall for Coach Robinson and won the second team "B." While at Moses Brown last year Gifford tied for first place in the shot-put and won the title of interscholastic champion of Greater Boston in this event on a toss-up. The same year he made the best record in the hammer throw for Rhode Island prep schools. He is 19 years old and hails from Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

COACH HAHN RESIGNS

"Archie" Hahn has resigned as track coach and trainer at Brown to accept a similar appointment from his alma mater,



"ARCHIE" HAHN

Track Coach and Trainer at Brown for Five Years, Resigns

the University of Michigan. His resignation will take effect at the end of the present season.

Hahn won the 60-meter, 100-meter and

200-meter sprint races in the 1904 Olympic games, and the 100-meter run at the Olympics in Athens in 1906. He coached high school teams in 1905 and later went to Pacific University, Oregon, and Monmouth College, Illinois, as athletic director. In 1910 he was called to Whitman College, Washington, as head coach and director of athletics.

He came to Brown in 1915. In his five years here he has turned out such men as Fritz Pollard, Jack Isaacs, White and Mul-lane.

THE BROWN JUG

The Brown Daily Herald says of the new undergraduate monthly:

Despite the cruel jest and attempted satire at its own proud self, the Herald takes genuine joy and pleasure in welcoming the Brown Jug, the first issue of which appeared yesterday (Feb. 23). Not many men would have had the courage to undertake such a proposition as the revival of a defunct publication, as the Board of Jugglers have done, change its name, secure adequate subscriptions to obtain advertising, bring out new and hitherto hidden talent, and get together and publish such a first-rate college humorous publication as the Jug. Few who have not been acquainted with the publication game can realize what the task has been. It has meant long nights of work, days of trying and seeming failure, hours of hopelessness and despair. But in the end success has come to those who wished to see Brown well represented in the field of humorous magazines. To the Jug we wish a most prosperous and successful future, and to the Board of Jugglers we extend our sincere congratulations on a well done piece of work.

The officers and editors of the Brown Jug are as follows:

Managing Editor, Henry T. Samson, '19; Business Manager, Donald S. Shaw, '20; Assistant Business Manager, S. L. Davis, '21; Advertising Manager, H. B. Huntoon, Jr., '22; Circulation Manager, J. B. Harvie, '22.

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THE GREATER THINGS

(From the American Lutheran Survey)

The real progress of every age is determined by the value which men put upon the

things which they determine to do. We have been accustomed to measure success by material standards. The real reconstruction of the future will depend upon how far we get back to spiritual values. Every call to men to turn from the material to the spiritual is a call to real reconstruction, or new construction. Such a call is found in these words from William Herbert Perry Faunce, President of Brown University:

The need of our country is not to lift marble to the fortieth story of some new office building, but to lift the level of character; not to whiten the seas with the sails of our commerce, but to develop those simple fidelities and homely virtues which are the chief defense of nations.

When Tennyson wrote "The Crossing of the Bar," he did more for civilization than if he had built any ocean-liner or man-of-war.

Thomas Stevenson did much for England when he built the lighthouses which send their radiance each night over the tossing waters of the Channel. But we owe far more to his son, Robert Louis Stevenson, because he taught us how to kindle a light within, how to keep the soul serene and steadfast in the face of pain and death.

When Millet seized his brush and painted the "Angelus" on the bit of canvas that cost him three francs, he did more for labor and the laboring man than if he had seized a spade and worked for fifty years in the fields of France.

Not the men who add to our quantity of materials, but the men who deepen the

quality of our living, are the real benefactors and educators of the world.

BROWN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 10—Rhode Island State, Providence.
 April 14—Connecticut State, Providence.
 April 17—Amherst, Providence.
 April 21—Bowdoin, Providence.
 April 24—Holy Cross, Providence.
 April 28—Rhode Island State, Kingston.
 May 1—Wesleyan, Providence.
 May 5—Pending.
 May 8—Yale, New Haven.
 May 12—Dartmouth, Hanover.
 May 15—Columbia, Providence.
 May 18—Colby, Providence.
 May 19—Holy Cross, Worcester.
 May 22—Dartmouth, Providence.
 May 26—Bates, Providence.
 May 29—Harvard, Cambridge.
 May 31—Harvard, Providence.
 June 5—N. H. State, Providence.
 June 12—Amherst, Amherst.
 June 16—Yale, Providence.

DEATH OF JULIUS PALMER

After the "Brunonians Far and Near" pages in this issue of the Monthly had gone to press, news came of the death of Julius Palmer, '77, of pneumonia, at Providence, on March 29. He was born in this city, July 20, 1854, and on graduating from Brown entered the employ of Palmer and Capron, manufacturing jewelers. He was at the time of his death the owner of large landed properties in Providence. He is survived by his wife, one son, John S. Palmer, 2d, and two daughters.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

FACULTY

Professor Clinton H. Currier lectured at the Providence Art Club on March 19 on "The Einstein Theory."

Professor Kendall K. Smith, assistant professor of Greek literature and history, was the speaker March 11, at the Greek Exposition in the Grand Central Palace in New York. His subject was "Eleutherios Venizelos." Weekly addresses were planned for a period of four weeks at the exposition. Professor Smith was the second speaker and Professor Francis G. Allinson of Brown the fourth.

Professor Prescott W. Hill, formerly of this city and acting head of the Department of Mathematics at Wabash College, Indiana, has joined the United States Navy in the hope that his health may be benefited by the rigorous sea life. Professor Hill was forced to discontinue teaching a short time ago, as he was then in danger of a nervous breakdown, and as his condition grew steadily worse, his physician advised that he enter some sort of outdoor life. Professor Hill's service overseas was

the cause of his illness, but he did not begin to feel the effects of his experience in France until a few months ago. He was one of the first men from Wabash to volunteer, and he was also one of the first to go over. He was studying for a commission in the engineering corps, but transferred to the One Hundred and Fiftieth Field Artillery as a private, and was sent to France immediately. He spent several months on the firing line, and was later a member of the Army of Occupation.

ALUMNI

1869

Rev. Arthur J. Hovey died at his winter home in Owanita (Ft. Myers), Fla., on Feb. 21, 1920, after one day's illness. He had been feeling perfectly well and within ten minutes became unconscious through uraemic poisoning. He leaves a wife and three sons.

Dr. Joseph Harris Cowell, one of the oldest physicians in Saginaw, veteran of the Civil War, and for many years one of the

leaders in the medical profession in Michigan, died Sunday, January 18, 1920, at the home of his son-in-law, C. W. Alderton, 919 Court st., after a long illness. He had been in failing health for nearly 10 years and retired from practice several years ago. Born Easter Sunday, April 4, 1847, in Providence, he went with his parents when a boy of 11 years to Peoria, Ill., where he was graduated from Peoria High School in 1864. Immediately on his graduation, he enlisted in Company F, 139th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served throughout the remainder of the war. Mustered out of the service soon after the close of hostilities, the young man, who early had determined upon the medical profession as his life career, set about to obtain a solid educational foundation for his professional work. In the fall of 1865 he entered Brown University, from which he was graduated in 1869 with the degree of bachelor of arts. During his college career he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity, of which he was a patriarch at the time of his death. He was one of the organizers of the Hammer and Tongs. Immediately after his graduation from Brown he took up the study of medicine at the University of Michigan and was graduated in 1871. He went at once to Saginaw and began the practice of his profession, but during the first three years of his residence there spent much of his time at Lansing, where he occupied the chair of pathology and practice at the Lansing Homeopathic Medical college. His first professional work in Saginaw was in partnership with Dr. Charles A. Jefferies, with whom he was associated until 1876. He was married, May 23, 1878, to Miss Clarissa Orpha Child, and to them three children were born: Mary, who later became Mrs. C. W. Alderton and who died in February, 1918; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Henry Morris of Dallas, Texas, and Amey, now Mrs. Edwin M. Ridgway of Washington, D. C. Dr. Cowell served for a number of years as a member of the Michigan State Board of Registration in Medicine and was its president in 1903-4. In March, 1907, he became a member of Saginaw Post, No. 38, Grand Army of the Republic, and was commander of that post during 1911. He was an active member for many years of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was one of its vestrymen.

1876

R. B. Comstock talked to the Rotary Club of Providence, on March 2, on "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

1877

Rathbone Gardner appealed for a revival of wartime economy in an address at the monthly meeting of the men's club of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Providence, March 7.

1880

Henry G. Hardy died in Brooklyn, N. Y.,

March 24, 1920. In college he was manager of the University baseball team and a member of Delta Upsilon.

1886

Mayor Farmer of Syracuse, New York, has recently appointed a commission to investigate the physical and financial condition of the New York railways, and to report on the future policy of the city toward the railways. One of the commission is William Allen Dyer, '86, president of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce.

1890

Frank A. Sayles, financier, mill owner, and the wealthiest citizen of Rhode Island, died March 9, 1920, at his apartments in New York city. He was taken ill Jan. 11, 1919, while visiting one of his daughters, Mrs. Neville J. Booker, Park ave., New York. He was a son of William F. and Mary Wilkinson Fessenden Sayles, and was born in Pawtucket, Dec. 14, 1866. Rhode Island industries operated by him and corporations of which he was president include the Sayles Finishing Plants at Saylesville and Phillipsdale, the largest organization of the kind in the world; Hamlet Textile Company of Woonsocket and Pawtucket, Slater Yarn Company of Pawtucket and the River Spinning Company, Woonsocket. He was also president and principal stockholder of the Lorraine Manufacturing Company and the Slater Trust Company, Pawtucket. Other business enterprises with which he was affiliated are the French River Textile Company of Mechanicsville, Conn., of which he was president; the Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Company, director; Castner Electrolytic Alkali Company, vice president and director; Chase National Bank, New York city, director; Mathieson Alkali Works, vice president and director; Moshassuck Valley Railroad Company, director; Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, director; Ponemah Mills, Taftville, Conn., president and director; Putnam (Conn.) Light and Power Company, director; United Gas & Electric Company and Wauregan Company, director. Part of Mr. Sayles's service during the war was the devoting of his plants at Woonsocket, Valley Falls and Phillipsdale to the bleaching of cotton linter used in the manufacture of explosives. The weekly output of this product finally attained was 2,500,000 pounds. He was a subscriber to various war charities, and led all other contributors in his native city, Pawtucket. By his will the Memorial Hospital receives \$100,000 and may receive \$500,000 more eventually. Mr. Sayles married Miss Mary Dorr Ames, daughter of Commander Sullivan Dorr Ames of the United States Navy, June 9, 1892. She and three daughters survive him. The daughters are: Martha F., wife of Paul C. Nicholson of this city; Mary Ames, wife of Neville J. Booker of New York city, and Miss Nancy Sayles.

In college Mr. Sayles was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, and at the time of his death he was president of the class of 1890.

1891

Martin S. Fanning is secretary and treasurer of the East Side Skating Club of Providence.

1896

Dr. Theodore C. Merrill has accepted foreign service with the Red Cross and sailed on March 13 for Cherbourg. His first assignment will probably be in Poland. Dr. Merrill had but recently returned from Y. M. C. A. service in France.

1898

A dispatch from Palm Beach Florida, on March 7 said: "A golf record that Walter J. Travis, Walter Fairbanks and A. F. Southerland said was without a parallel so far as had ever come to their attention was made yesterday on the Palm Beach links by John A. Gammons of Providence, playing with Colonel S. Ernest Smith, president of the Wilmington Country Club, of the Old Guard Society of Palm Beach Golfers. Mr. Gammons made a round of the 18-hole course, using but 18 putts, an average of one putt to each hole. He used two putts on the fifth green and on the fourth his approach shot ran in, for a two. The record was made in a best-ball foursome."

1899

Merwin White died, March 24, 1920, at his home, 17 Benevolent st., Providence. He was in his 43d year. An operation last fall marked the beginning of a decline in Mr. White's health. He was a resident of Providence practically all his life and was one of the prominent citizens of this community. He was a member of the Turks Head Club, Hope Club, Providence Art Club, Providence Athenaeum, Brown Club, Agawam Hunt and the Psi Upsilon fraternity. He was born in Philadelphia in October, 1877. His parents, William Wurts White and Kate Merwin White, came here when he was an infant. Mr. White attended St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., and went to Brown University with the class of '99, but left before graduation. He joined his father in the coal business established by his grandfather, John R. White. Several years ago he became president of the company. April 30, 1907, he married Elizabeth Nicholson. She and five children survive him. They are Samuel Merwin, Thomas Nicholson, Elizabeth Gardiner, Kate Merwin and John Richards White.

1902

Abbott Phillips has been elected president of the East Side Skating Club of Providence. He is also chairman of the Leonard Wood presidential committee of Rhode Island.

1903

Marc T. Greene formerly of Providence and Cowesett, has been selected by the State Department to investigate immigration conditions in Europe. He ranks as a vice consul and will begin his work at the American Consulate at Birmingham, England. Mr. Greene was formerly a Providence Journal reporter, and during the war served in the navy in European waters. At one time he was deputy United States shipping commissioner at this port but of late years has made his home in Boothbay Harbor, Me. Recently he has been on the staff of the Indianapolis Star.

1904

Arthur A. Denico is now living at 213 Prospect ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

1905

A few of his friends in the office with P. C. DeWolf, gathering at his house March 18th, presented to him and Mrs. DeWolf his portrait in oils, which has received much commendation. The painting was presented by H. D. Sharpe, '94. It is a matter of congratulation that an oil painting of our youngest Trustee is extant.

1906

E. W. Weikert has resigned his position as an assistant examiner in the United States Patent Office and has joined the firm of C. W. Hills and Son, a patent-law firm in Chicago. His address is 1523-28 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

1907

Major Clarence W. Way, Medical Corps, United States Army, who has been on a special medical and sanitary commission in Poland for the past six months with headquarters in Warsaw, has returned to Paris to finish up his duties with the Polish commission. He will take a special post-graduate course in internal medicine at the Sorbonne and do special work in the Paris hospitals before returning to the United States.

1908

Howard M. Chapin has been elected historian of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

1909

The engagement of Fred. R. Budlong to Miss Mary Reynolds of Bristol, R. I., was announced September 14, 1919.

On November 22, 1919, Newton G. Chase was married to Miss Dorothy L. Tanner of New York City.

The engagement of Herbert M. Sherwood to Miss Margaret G. Meader, the sister of Lewis A. Meader, has been announced.

1913

Charles H. Abbott's recent record is as follows: 2nd Lieut. Sanitary Corps, July to Dec., 1918. Stationed at Rockefeller Inst. for Medical Research, N. Y. C. As-

sistant in biology and research student, Yale University, Jan. to June, 1919. Instructor in zoology, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., beginning Sept. 1, 1919.

1914

Mrs. Florence E. Patten, 4155 Brandon st., Brooklyn Manor, Long Island, New York, announces with great sorrow the death of her only son, Stephen J. Patten, who died on February 20th after a very short illness. Mr. Patten was born in Brooklyn, in 1894. He prepared for college in Boys' High and Jamaica High Schools. He entered Brown University in the fall of 1910 and during his college course was greatly interested in athletics, especially track athletics, being assistant manager and later manager of the track team. He also represented Brown in the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, first as a member of the executive committee and later as secretary of the association. Mr. Patten was a member of the Zeta Charge of the Theta Delta Chi. Upon graduation in 1914, he was for two years connected with the Equitable Trust Company of New York. In June, 1916, as a member of the 71st Regiment of the New York National Guard, he was called to the Texas border and served there for several months. When the National Guard was called home, he entered the University of Washington to take up graduate work in economics and political science, where he remained until entering the service in the fall of 1917. He was mustered out of the service in December, 1918, and immediately entered the University of Wisconsin as instructor in political science and as a candidate for the A. M. degree, which degree he received in June, 1919. July 1st, 1919, he was appointed secretary and director of the Yonkers Bureau of Municipal Research, which position he held at the time of his death. Also in July he received the Richard Watson Gilder Fellowship from Columbia University and entered the Graduate School of that university in the fall of 1919 as a candidate for Ph. D., which degree he would have received in June, 1920. For some time Mr. Patten had been closely affiliated with the New York City Bureau of Municipal Research and in connection with the bureau had published several papers on work connected with municipal research. The sudden death of Mr. Patten will be a great shock to his many friends, as all who knew him felt he had an excellent preparation for the work which he was following and his future attainments in this work surely would have been great.

1923

Clark Babcock died, March 17, 1920, at the home of his parents, 129 Waterman st., after a short illness. He was in his twentieth year.

ALUMNAE

1913

Anne Evelyn Ottley died on February 23, 1920, at the Keefe Surgery in Providence. Her funeral was held from the residence of Peter F. Byrnes and requiem mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's Church in Wickford, R. I. In her undergraduate days Miss Ottley took active part in many class and college activities. In her Senior year she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Crucible; she was president of the Athletic Association and gave the address to undergraduates on Ivy Day. During the year 1914 she was a teacher in the Hope Street High School in Providence and a graduate student at the University. Later she taught English in the high schools of Plymouth, Mass., Chelsea, Mass., and Englewood, N. J. Her classmates remember her as a brilliant student and an inspiring friend.

1916

Clara M. Thompson, who was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi at Brown, has been appointed for one year as house medical officer in psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore. The appointment dates from Sept. 1, 1920, to Sept. 1, 1921. Miss Thompson will receive her degree of M. D. in June next.

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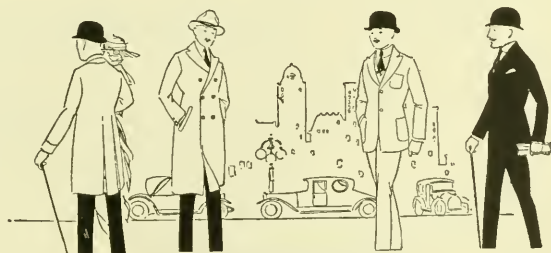
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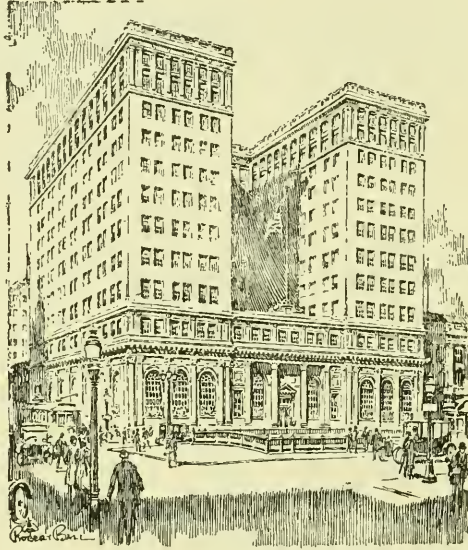
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